

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1897.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Rise to-morrow at 7:25 and sets at 4:55. High water at 8:52 a. m. and 9:17 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair to-night and Saturday; colder Sunday morning; northwestly winds.

**CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.**—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Berryman Green.

*St. Paul's Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

*Grace Church.*—Holy communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m. Children's Christmas service at 3 p. m. Evening service with sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

*St. Mary's Church.*—Mass at 7 and 9:30 a. m. Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father F. X. McCarthy. Vespers at 4 p. m.

*Immanuel Lutheran Church.*—Corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine service at 11 a. m. in English, by Rev. J. M. Eberlein. Children's Christmas celebration at 7 p. m.

*Second Presbyterian Church.*—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Thacker.

*Trinity Church.*—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

*Trinity Methodist Church.*—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. J. McDougle. In the afternoon a service at 3 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. and throughout week conducted by Mr. Crittenton.

*Del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South.*—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Williams.

*Village Chapel, M. E. Church South.*—Gibson street near Alfred.—Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wells.

*Del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South.*—Sunday school at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:30 p. m.

*Meth. Prot. Church.*—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. T. Benson. Christian Endeavor topic service at 7 p. m.

*Free Methodist Church.*—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. O. D. Seward. Meeting at Midland Railroad reading rooms at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

*Alms House service* at 2:30 p. m. *Made Chapel (colored).*—Sermon at 11 a. m.

*Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored).*—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Galus.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**—To-morrow, Christmas day, will be observed in many of the churches where services will be held as follows:

*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. *St. Paul's Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. *Grace Church.*—Festal holy communion at 6:30 a. m.; festal morning prayer and holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

*St. Mary's Church.*—Solemn high mass at 5 a. m.; mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; last mass (high mass) at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. No veepers.

*Immanuel Lutheran Church.*—Services (in German) at 11 a. m.

*Trinity M. E. Church.*—Services at 6 a. m.

*M. E. Church South.*—Services at 6 a. m.

*M. P. Church.*—Services at 6 a. m.

**ST. JOHN'S DAY SERVICES.**—Monday, December 27th, being St. John's Day special services will be held in St. Paul's at 8 p. m. for Washington Lodge and Andrew Jackson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with sermon by Rev. F. P. Phillips. Hymn No. 450, Coronation, will be sung; also Gloria Patri, Gloria in Excelsis, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, same as Sunday evening; hymn No. 408, "Jerusalem the Golden"; hymn No. 398, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"; Harry Rowe Shelley; solo, by Mrs. Virginia O'Brien.

St. John's Day will also be observed at Grace Church. Holy communion at 9:40 a. m.

**CHRISTMAS.**—By this time most of the preparations for the celebration of the greatest of all Christian festivals have been completed, and the happy hour will be greeted with gladness, especially by the younger generation, who have for several weeks lived in joyous anticipations of the glees it is sure to bring to a majority, at least, of them. The stores this year have had attractive displays of Christmas goods, and the merchants report an average trade for the season. The weather promises to be seasonable to-morrow—clear and crisp—and there is every indication of a repetition of the scenes hereabouts on Christmas—social calls and a manifestation of good feeling. May the good feeling especially be general, and the cheer of which we partake bring out all the good there is in us. Let all remember the import of Christmas—the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace—and in our conviviality let moderation and the best of feeling characterize every act. Thus the day will be spent in the spirit in which it was intended. A happy Christmas to all!

**A GENERAL HOLIDAY.**—From time immemorial Christmas has been a general holiday in this section of the country. It is the days of days hereabout, and no matter how it has been gradually ignored in other localities, it is a holiday justly venerated especially in the Old Dominion, and the usual cessation of business will characterize Alexandria to-morrow. In "ye olden time" Christmas season on "de old plantation" was not only a joyous time for whites, but the blacks as well, and the latter had their week of festivities, and they used it for all it was worth. The blazing fires in the old houses, the strains of the fiddle and the mazes of the "break downs" are now things of the past, and many of the progeny of those who were at that time comfortably housed and enjoying immunity from the cares of life are now ragged, frozen, and straying through southern cities culling from garbage pails and gathering clinders from ash piles. This is but one picture of the results of emancipation, brought about by the people who never themselves employ this army of "freemen." Most of the abolition literature came from the north and from England, and it is a suggestive fact that but seldom are negroes seen at work in northern hotels and in

England specimens of the negro race are as scarce as mermaids.

**YOUTHFUL LOVERS' FLIGHT.**—Mr. Will Larkin and Miss Lucy Adams, both of Manassas, left home yesterday morning for Washington to be married. There was quite a stir when, later in the day, two cousins by the name of Reeves went to Manassas to board the midday train for Washington for the purpose of getting married. A telegram was sent to the chief of police of Washington to prevent the marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. Theo. Reeves, living near Manassas, and the youthful bride is the daughter of Mr. George Reeves, of Bristow, Va. A young couple called at the City Hall in Washington yesterday in quest of a marriage license. The clerk was suspicious that they were under age, and questioned them in that respect. The youth gave his age as twenty and the girl said she was nineteen. They were informed that the parents' consent would be necessary, but that was not obtainable, as their home is outside the District. They did not give their names or address, but went away with Alexandria in view, as they were informed that the marriage laws of Virginia were not so exacting. Shortly after the departure of the disappointed couple from the City Hall Detective Proctor, of the central office, called upon the license clerk to make inquiries concerning a runaway couple from Manassas. He had a telegram signed by Lulu Reeves requesting the Washington police to look out for "Theodore and Belle Reeves," with the further instructions, "if they want to marry hold or send back Both under age." The officer arrived too late, however, as the pair had left for this city. Upon arriving here they went to the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Robinson, 1307 Duke street, a friend of the couple, where they remained until this morning. At that time the young man went to the station house in quest of information concerning a marriage license. The police having been apprised of the affair, detained the young man, who urged that the opposition was the work of a Methodist minister and not that of the mother of the young lady. The mother was telegraphed, and pending an answer the young lady (who is of a modest and retiring nature) was taken to the station house to await her mother's arrival.

This evening Mrs. Reeves reached this city from Prince William and proceeded to the station house where she saw her daughter. She said she was on her way to Maryland where she will live in the future, but will let her daughter remain here for the present with a relative. The money which Theo. Reeves had in his possession was taken from him and turned over to the girl's mother, who said Theodore had abducted her daughter. Theodore was then released and given half an hour to leave the city.

**CHANGES IN THE SOUTHERN.**—The 1st January will see some important changes in the operating department of the Southern Railway, the general offices of which are now in Washington. Thus far no official announcement has been made, but it is said that Capt. W. H. Green, whose present title is general superintendent of the Southern and K. C. G. & L. Railways, will be made assistant to the general manager. This will be in the line of a promotion for Capt. Green, and his authority will doubtless be extended to take in the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. The office of general superintendent will be abolished, and the jurisdiction of Mr. J. H. Barrett, superintendent of transportation, will be made to include the field vacated by Capt. Green. A year ago Mr. Barrett was division superintendent at Atlanta, and on the first of last April was promoted to his present position. This new advancement comes in the light of a tribute to Mr. Barrett's ability as a practical railroad man, following, as it does, so quickly upon the heels of his other promotions. It is further believed that Mr. C. H. Hudson, chief engineer of the Southern Railway, the K. C. G. & L. Railway, will leave the company on the first of next year. Whether his successor will be Mr. J. A. Dodson, superintendent of track, bridges, and buildings, or some outsider, cannot as yet be learned.

**MASONIC.**—The regular communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last night was an interesting occasion, Grand Junior Deacon K. Kemper having tendered a reception, to which he responded in some appropriate remarks. During the evening autograph letters of General Washington, donated by Dr. Howard and Mr. H. R. Elliott, were presented to the lodge by Past Master Dr. W. M. Smith. These interesting relics were received by Grand Junior Deacon Kemper on behalf of the lodge. Later the second degree was conferred upon a candidate and after the lodge adjourned the members sat down to a substantial feast which had been spread in the banquet hall and over which hour or so was pleasantly spent.

**POLICE COURT.**—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Joseph Churchill, Bit Jackson, Harry Shirley and Daniel Freeman, all colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Beach, charged with defacing the property of Harry Rice, the first three fined \$2.50 or ten days on the chain gauge; Bessie King (alias) Diggs, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis as a suspicious character and for an assault on Sarah Fry, also colored, was detained.

**Night Report.**—Last night was clear and cold. At 12 o'clock it began to snow and at 3 o'clock it cleared off. Five prisoners and fifteen lodgers were at the station house.

**POUND PARTY.**—The pound party, which opened in the M. E. Church South Wednesday night, closed last night with the rendition of an excellent programme. The Bible class room presented an attractive appearance, being prepared with estates of all kinds. To-day a distribution of the goods was made among the poor. The programme last night was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Williams; recitation, Miss Rebecca Pollard; instrumental duet, Messrs. Starnell and Chase; vocal solo, Miss Edyth Graham; trio, Misses Stuart, Rotchford and Pollard. All of the numbers of the programme were rendered in a most creditable manner.

Owing to this being Christmas Eve, Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will not hold its weekly meeting to-night. It is proposed to have a grand rally on next Friday night, when the election of officers will take place.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Rosa Newman has gone to Gordonsville to see her sister, who is quite ill.

The Christmas german of the Friday Cottillon Club, which took place at Lehmann's Hall, Baltimore, last night, was one of the brightest and most successful of the many charming events of the present week. Among those present were Miss Mamie French and Mr. Reverdy Daingerfield, of this city.

Miss Nannie T. Wharton, of Spottsylvania, and Mr. John A. Lyles, of Alexandria, were married at Beech Grove Church, in the county, Tuesday, the 14th inst. They left immediately after the ceremony for Alexandria, to visit the relatives of the groom. [Fredericksburg Star.]

Com. J. H. Gillis expects to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. Miss Lena Lawson, of Fauquier county, has been visiting Miss Ashley Dempsey this week.

Miss Eliza K. Davis has been very sick since last Sunday, but is now recovering.

Mr. J. Eugene Ewing, a well known traveling man, was married in Richmond yesterday evening to Miss Temple S. Berry, formerly a nurse at the Old Dominion Hotel, where her attention to him resulted in a courtship that culminated in this wedding. The bride is a daughter of the late Douglas Berry, of this city.

**THE GERMAN.**—The Alexandria German Club gave its Christmas german last evening which in general beauty far surpassed any dance given in this city for several years. McBurney's Hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the soft red lights on the pretty costumes of the ladies as they gracefully twined in and out through the figures of the german presented a picture to be remembered.

Dr. Lucius Greenleaf all of the figures well and in good style. Among the chaperones were Mrs. Julian Burke, Mrs. George S. French, Mrs. Carroll Ashby, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Miss Wattles and others. A number of visitors were present from Baltimore, Washington and several other cities. The dance closed at one o'clock and every one present having spent a delightful evening, reluctantly said adieu. The club will give the next of the series of german the latter part of January.

**MINSTRELS.**—The Howard & Leigh Minstrel Company will give a matinee and night performance at the Opera House Christmas day. The company comes with strong recommendations from some of the most prominent cities, and no doubt those who attend its performances will be highly pleased. The company contains several star attractions. Heading the list is Howard and Leigh themselves, followed by the three Del Rays, the acrobatic marvels, an entirely new series of illustrated songs, and an original first part, provokingly funny. The show will no doubt attract a large crowd as it is for the benefit of the Alexandria Gymnasium.

**TO ENTER THE SOLDIERS' HOME.**—Mr. Andrew Hussey, a former resident of this city, but now living at Mount Jackson, son of the late Captain Hussey, has received a permit to enter the Soldiers' Home in Richmond. Mr. Hussey during the war was a member of Kemper's battery and served throughout the four years' conflict. His application for admission to the home was signed by Captains Smoot and Kemper.

**THE DEATH OF MRS. ENTWISLE.**—As stated yesterday Mrs. Mary A. Entwisle, widow of W. J. Entwisle, died at her home on south Fairfax street, yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. She leaves five children, Misses Vivienne, Mary A., and Lillie Entwisle, Mrs. Eugene Gaddis, of Washington, and Mr. Norton Entwisle. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**COLD WEATHER.**—The cloudy, ominous weather of yesterday was followed early last night by a clear sky and a high northwest wind. In a few hours' time it increased to a gale, and throughout the night it roared dismally. The temperature fell rapidly and this morning was doubtless the coldest of the season. Much ice formed on the river. The wind has continued fierce during the day.

**THE MARKET** to-day was well supplied and every one who had the money had no difficulty in selecting a good Christmas dinner. The attendance of both buyers and sellers was good. There was a large and pretty assortment of evergreens.

**MADAM BALSAMO.** Expert Palmist, tells Past, Present and Future; can be consulted on all matters of Life, Love, Marriage, Divorce and Business. Ladies only. 919 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Charges 25c, dec21 0t

**He Wanted Fireworks.**—"Papa, I want some fireworks for Xmas," said a small boy to his father on King street to-day.

"Well, come on let's go to Wm. H. F. Beckham & Co's, 529 King street. They have the largest and cheapest line in town." And they went.

Mrs. M. E. Ford, Russell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

**LOST.**—A plain gold WEDDING RING on King street. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Electric Railway Office, No. 107 south Royal street. dec24 5t

**QUARTERS, OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY NO. 11, K. T. STATED AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. DECEMBER 24TH, A. D. 1897, A. C. 779.**

**ORDERS:** The Sir Knights of the Commandery are hereby ordered to assemble in their Asylum TO-MORROW, December 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock, to participate in the CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE in honor of Most Eminent Grand Master W. LaBue Thomas. By order of the Eminent Commander.

C. A. SIMPSON, Captain General. K. KEMPER, Recorder. 1t

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held in the Bradwell House, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 10, 1898, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A merry Christmas to all! To-morrow being Christmas, the Gazette will not be published on that day.

A slight fire occurred at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Markell, opposite this office, this evening.

The children's Christmas celebration of the Immanuel Lutheran Church will be held Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William B. Henry and Annie Wood, of Accotink, Va.

A children's mass meeting will be held in Trinity Church Monday evening at 3 o'clock, led by Mr. C. N. Crittenton.

An aged colored man named King fell yesterday morning at the corner of King and Peyton streets, and was quite painfully injured. Dr. Miller was summoned and rendered the necessary medical assistance.

The funeral services over the body of Judge Westell Willoughby, who died in Washington on Tuesday, were held yesterday at 1 p. m., from his late residence, Rev. Wallace Ratcliffe officiating. The interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Dr. F. S. Riedelle, of Washington, reported that the police in this city last night had lost a valuable horse, and requested that they keep a lookout for the animal. The horse broke away from a boy, who was taking the animal from Hayfield to Washington.

A meeting of Alexandria Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was held last night. After the transaction of routine business a pound party was held. A considerable quantity of Christmas goods and other articles were contributed, which will be distributed to the widows and orphans of deceased members of the lodge.

Trinity Church was crowded again last night. Mr. Crittenton, the evangelist, preached a most interesting sermon. The meetings will be continued throughout next week. A pound party was held last night at which a goodly collection of the necessities of life were donated. They will be distributed among the poor on Christmas day.

At a meeting of the Quartermaster and Commissaries' Aid Society last night Albert Stunard, Solomon Ware, Daniel Middleton, Aaron Blackburn, William S. Bayne, Samuel Smith and James Nicks were appointed a committee to wait on John F. Rixey in the interest of the bill to be introduced in Congress in the near future, for the relief of colored employees of the government during the war. Wm. A. Carter will head the delegation.

The John Hay Industrial School closed its session for the holidays yesterday afternoon. The managers and teachers had prepared chocolate and other refreshments for the pupils which were heartily enjoyed by all. The managers have abandoned the benefit fair on account of having secured the Opera House for January 19th, at which time the Henrietta Vinton Davis Dramatic and Concert Company will give an entertainment.

The streets presented an animated appearance being crowded with Christmas shoppers. Many country people were also in the city making their holiday purchases, and the merchants were kept busy.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, Old Dominion Commander, K. T. will meet in their temple to-morrow to participate in the Christmas observance in honor of the Grand Master.

The city postoffice will be open to-morrow until 9:30 a. m. There will be one delivery and one collection. The money order and registry department will be closed all day.

A lower King street restaurant, who had requested a country friend to bring him a cat last night had left at his place of business a box containing one cat and eight kittens.

The Southern Railway shops in this city shut down the electric cars for the Christmas holidays, and work will not be resumed there until Monday, January 3.

Owing to the high wind the steamer Wakefield, due here early this morning from the lower river, did not arrive until 1 o'clock.

The stockholders of the Rowley Stickwell Manufacturing Company met to-day for the election of directors, &c.

While repairing south Lee street yesterday one of the workmen found under a cobble stone a cent coined in 1593.

The Virginia Glass Works at West End will close to-morrow, but will resume operations on Monday.

Mr. Frank Elliott quite seriously cut his hand while carefully handling a razor yesterday evening.

The Christmas Sunday school celebrations of Christ and St. Paul's churches were held this evening.

The Consumers' Brewery Company have gotten out a very handsome and novel calendar.

The Mayor this morning presented each member of the police force with a turkey.

The mercury dropped last night to 16°, and the river flats are covered with ice.

The telephone and telephone offices to-morrow will observe Sunday hours.

**Free of Charge to Sufferers.**—Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The M. Schuler Beef Company will have for sale to-morrow a full supply of bone-smoked sausage, sausage meat and pork puddings and home-grown celery; also a large supply of trapped rabbits, dressed turkeys at 12c a pound, a large number of dressed chickens at bottom prices, together with 360 dozen fresh county eggs at 20c a dozen.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist 701 King street.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "I saved two doctors gave up my boy to die. I saved him from cramp by using one Minute Cough Cure. It is the greatest remedy I ever used for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

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Just received from Clear Spring Dairy 500 pounds CHOICE ROLL BUTTER at 23c per pound.

A big reduction in CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDIES, etc., for the holidays. SWEET CATAWBA WINE 75c a gallon. FINE OLD CALIFORNIA SHERRY \$1.50.

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